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A CONNECTION BLOCK, AN ALIGNMENT  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, the patentees hereby petition the Commissioner to waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 3.81 in the above identified patent to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided.

The name of the Assignee was inadvertently provided as "Nippon Telegraph and Telephone" on the Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B). It is hereby requested that the name of the Assignee be changed from "Nippon Telegraph and Telephone" to --Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation--. Patentees submit that the failure to include the correct assignee name

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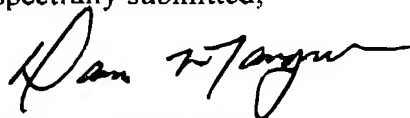
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Applicant submits that the \$100.00 fee was previously submitted for consideration of a Request for Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR § 1.323, to correct assignment data. As such, no additional fee is now required. However, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or deposit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Item 73, Assignee, Change "Nippon Telegraph and Telephone" to --Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation--

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OPTICAL FIBER CROSS-CONNECTION APPARATUS, OPTICAL FIBER CORD  
RETRACTING METHOD, OPTICAL FIBER CORD RETRACTION DEVICE, AND  
OPTICAL CONNECTOR PLUG ALIGNMENT BLOCK

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